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Edmonton kept moving because of snow clearing efforts

Edmonton, January 31, 2008 – City of Edmonton roadway maintenance crews continue to ensure roads are in good shape for motorists. Late Wednesday night and into early Thursday morning:

- Crews began to remove windrows (the piles of snow in the middle of roads) in business districts including downtown one-way streets, Jasper, Whyte and 107 Avenues and 95 and 124 Streets.
- Windrow removal will continue for several more nights.
- Sanding and chipping continues 24/7 because of the frigid temperatures.
- Crews are clearing isolated drifting in alleys and some residential areas.
- Snow is being hauled away from stops along main bus routes; all other bus stops will have snow cleared over the next few days.
- Snow is being cleared from around all fire hydrants.

Further updates will be provided throughout the next few days, and the rest of the winter.

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